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SECOND TRIAL MAY FREE LIEUT. BECKER FROM MURDER CHARGE

Believe is Strong in New York That Former Police Officer Will Finally Win Victory.

WILL BE RETURNED TO TOMBS

Action of Circuit Court of Appeals Taken to Indicate That Case Will be Successful—Becker Says That the Murderer of Rosenthal is Still at Liberty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—There is a strong belief here that Lieutenant Becker, who has been granted a retrial on charges of murdering Herman Rosenthal, would be freed on the second trial.

His attorneys are confident the action of the circuit court of appeals in criticizing Justice Goff and attacking the evidence of Sam Scheppe indicated certain success for Becker.

Becker probably will be returned to the toms from the death house at Sing Sing tomorrow. If acquitted he intends to seek reinstatement in the police force and sue for back salary.

In an interview Becker declared he believed the slayer of Rosenthal is still at large and named a witness at the trial as the probable slayer, though he admitted the proof was not at hand.

RIGGLE CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT OF STATE

JUDGE PHELPS AGAIN SUSTAINS DEMURRER OF MILLING COMPANY.

Judge Phelps yesterday afternoon again sustained a demurrer of L. C. Lenz, owner of the Pendleton Roller Mills, in the case in which George W. Riggle seeks to collect \$7500 damages for the death of his little son in the mill race and the case will now go to the supreme court for final decision, according to Will M. Peterson, attorney for the plaintiff.

A week ago Judge Phelps sustained a demurrer to the original complaint and his action was followed by the filing of an amended complaint. It was a demurrer to this that was sustained yesterday. In passing upon the matter, Judge Phelps repeated his former statement that, while the milling company is under a strong moral obligation to guard its race against children of tender years, legally it is not liable for damages when drownings occur in the race.

In declaring his intention to appeal to the supreme court, Mr. Peterson stated this morning that the question of liability in such cases as his client's is one of the most mooted in the courts of the land. The supreme courts of the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, South Carolina and Utah hold with his contention, he states, while the states of California, Vermont, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia and others hold directly in the opposite.

The Oregon supreme court has never been called upon to render an opinion on the doctrine of "turntable" or "attractive nuisance" cases and hence the outcome of the Riggle vs. Lenz case will probably establish a law for the state.

DIRECTORS OF TRI-STATE LEAGUE CONSIDER SCHEDULE

Directors of the Western Tri-state league are today meeting in this city and have been busy most of the day drafting a schedule for the approaching season. At 2:30 this afternoon they were still working on the schedule but expected to take up other matters before adjournment.

Present are W. N. Matlock, president pro tem of the league, and representative of Pendleton, Secretary L. M. Brown of Walla Walla, Director R. J. Burns of Walla Walla, and Director Dietrich of Baker. For some reason Director Rundstrum of North Yakima did not put in an appearance. L. A. Spangler, manager of the Portland agency of A. G. Spalding & Bros., dealers in sporting goods, is also attending the meeting.

As soon as the schedule is drafted and accepted, the clubs in the various towns will undertake to raise the money necessary to put a team in the field.

Holds Up Newspapers. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Huerta announced he had placed an embargo on American newspapers and magazines, attacking or criticizing him. Tons of printed matter are held at the post office.

WEST WILL GO TO WASHINGTON TO LOOK AFTER LAND MATTERS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—Governor West is preparing to leave Saturday for Washington to take up a number of state land matters with the Oregon delegation. Many such matters were straightened out by Miss Fern Hobbs when she made a trip to the capital last fall, but the governor is especially interested in a bill to exchange a tract for 50,000 acres of scattered school lands. Another matter to be taken up is a bill to have the government relinquish a hundred and fifty thousand acres in the Coos Bay wagon road grant, the proceeds to be used to build two roads to the coast.

MEMBERS OF WATER BOARD TO FIGHT OUSTER ATTEMPT

Indicating that the members of the water commission against whom Stephen A. Lowell instituted quo warranto proceedings recently will fight the action was furnished yesterday afternoon in the filing of motions to strike out certain parts of the complaint filed by the attorneys of Marion Jack and Will Moore, two of the commissioners who are defendants. Dr. James A. Best, the third commissioner, had previously filed a demurrer to the complaint and had declared his intention of fighting the action to the highest court if necessary.

The motion by Moore, filed by Carter & Smythe, asked the striking out of those parts of the complaints that referred to the other two commissioners while the motion of Jack, filed by Will M. Peterson, asked for the striking out of those parts that referred to Moore and Best. It is contended these parts are sham, frivolous and irrelevant. In plain terms, the motions imply that the defendants made no consideration that the allegations made against each one of them separately have any connection with the allegations made against the other two and that the cases should be separate. Each of the three commissioners is charged with ineligibility on different grounds. Moore because he does not own property assessed at \$2500. Jack because he has not been resident of Pendleton five years and Best because he is not a naturalized citizen.

Charity covers a multitude of sins when it begins at home.

350 WALLA WALLANS ATTEND BULGIN REVIVAL MEETING HERE

Visitors Come in Special Train and March Through Streets to Tabernacle Last Evening—Enthusiastic Speeches Are Made—Five More Converts Are Added to List.

(By Rev. J. M. Cornelson.)

Three hundred and fifty Walla Wallans were aboard the Bulgin special from that city which arrived at 7:50 last evening. It was late because the crowd was at least one hundred more than had been prepared for and additional cars had to be found after time to start had come. Some new odometer of measurement was needed to gauge the enthusiasm of the crowd from the time they were met by an immense throng at the local depot on through the addresses of welcome and response, to the departure at 11:30.

Christian fellowship, and good-feeling was so rampant that it overflowed and ran into the saw dust of the tabernacle. No seats were to be had. Scores were standing about the walls. Prof. Landers gave a fitting welcome in behalf of the city of Pendleton. The keynote of his words were "It is the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Christ and men that has brought us together." With equally as felicitous words Rev. J. C. Goodrich of Walla Walla replied "I told you so, you have got it just like we did," he said. "The feeling in Walla Walla relative to Dr. Bulgin is not what you have seen in the papers, but better expressed by a sign I read on the Dew Drop restaurant as I passed. It read, 'Drop in to see us, if you can't drop in then Bulgin.'"

Prominent among those from Walla Walla were Dr. H. L. Bordman of the

KILLING OF BAUCH REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT

United States Army Officers Receive News at El Paso But Source of Information Not Divulged.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Execution Believed to Have Been Done at Juarez Last Friday—Federal Agents and Rebels Preparing for Struggle Along Route of Railroad—American Hanged by Rebels.

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—That Gustav Bauch was executed by Mexican rebels at Juarez last Friday is reported among U. S. army officers here. They would not divulge the source of the information pending an investigation.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—A battle between federal and rebels is imminent at Tepic where the rebels have been delaying trains. A strong force has been sent there. War Minister Blanquet said the rebels are gathering for an attack on Mazatlan.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—The government is investigating reports that Clemente Vergara, an American citizen, has been hanged by the federalists near Nuevo Laredo. Representations had been made in his behalf by Charge D'Affaires O'Shaughnessy. President Huerta, on account of his personal liking of the diplomat, said he was considerably perturbed. He is having difficulty getting information owing to an interruption of communication in the north.

EL PASO, Feb. 25.—General Carranza who is much wanted, could not be found today. Representatives of the Washington government thought he might overtake Villa's refusal to surrender. Benton's body, rumors were current that he had left Sonora. Rebel leaders at Juarez denied this but admitted they do not believe he is with the official party on its way to Chihuahua City, Nogales.

Pacific Highway Expenses Split. CENTRALIA, Wash. Feb. 25.—The construction of two and a half miles of the Pacific Highway south of Kelso will entail a heavy expense that will be borne jointly by the Washington Oregon corporation and Cowitt county. It being necessary to move more than 40 poles of the high tension power line between Kelso and Carrollton. The work will cost about \$1500, of which \$1000 will be borne by the corporation.

CONVICT AT SALEM PRISON MAKES ATTACK ON CELLMATE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—With a home made knife, Thomas Clark, a convict in the penitentiary, attacked Herman Reynolds, another convict and slightly wounded him in the arm and head. The men were being taken from their cells to close confinement in the prison yard and Clark made the attack as soon as he was out of his cell.

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MILLIONAIRE SAYS CASE IS ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL

CALIFORNIA RANCHMAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF WHITE SLAVERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—J. Parker Whitney, arrested on a white slavery charge at Sacramento, probably will come to San Francisco to tell his own story when the federal grand jury considers the charges brought by Genevieve Hannan. James P. Sweeney, the millionaire ranchman's counsel, said Whitney would make a counter accusation of blackmail. District Attorney Preston says the girl met Whitney in New York, became engaged to him and accompanied him to Atlantic City, Boston, Seattle, and Vancouver. She found later that Whitney would have nothing to do with her.

Limestone Shippers Heard. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Limestone shippers had their inning today before the interstate commerce commission in opposition to requested increases in eastern railroad freight rates.

Self-made men are always talking shop.

850 MARINES ARE ON WAY TO MEXICO

RESTRAINING ORDER FOR STATE PRINTER

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2 BATTLESHIP PLAN IS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE

PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR DEFENSE SUBMARINES FOR PACIFIC COAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Formal approval was given the administration's two-battleship program by the house naval affairs committee after the "small navy" men had made their final stand against it.

The navy department's construction plans were changed so as to provide for six instead of eight destroyers and for additional submarines. As reported to the house, the bill carries an appropriation of \$140,200,000, exclusive of amounts to be spent for armor and armament, and fixes the building program for the coming fiscal year as follows:

Two first-class battleships of the highest speed and largest possible radius of action, to rank among the world's dreadnoughts, \$1,800,000 each exclusive of armor and armament.

One powerful 4200-ton 12-knot seagoing submarine, \$1,100,000.

Six torpedo boat destroyers, \$925,000 each.

Three coast defense submarines of 500 tons each, \$62, designed for use on the Pacific coast.

Four harbor defense submarines of smaller type, \$375,000 each, intended for use on the gulf coast and at Panama.

The bill provides that the defense submarines shall be built and maintained on the Pacific coast, provided they can be built there as cheaply as they can on the Atlantic coast and "laid down" on the Pacific coast.

The two-battleship program was approved, 14 to 4. Representatives Tribble (Georgia), Hensley (Missouri), Waterspoon (Mississippi), Buchanan (Illinois) voting in the negative.

"SMITH FOR GOVERNOR" SLOGAN OF WOMEN'S CLUB FORMED HERE

CAVALRY DENIED FOR UNION COUNTY FAIR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Adjutant General Andrews declined to grant Representative Sinnott's request that cavalry be sent to the Union county fair this year. General Andrews says that at the time of the fair the cavalrymen will be needed for mounted school services at Fort Riley.

Sinnott filed with the postoffice department a numerous signed petition asking for the establishment of a postoffice at Blake, Ore., 15 miles from Mitchell.

Unemployed in California plan march to Washington. Masked men hold up S. P. train and escape with money.

Burglars in Des Moines work hours in attempt to crack safe. Man who killed Tacoma bride of week expresses grief.

Millionaire ranchman of California declares white slave charge against him is case of blackmail. Huerta's sailors said to have deserted for the rebels.

Second trial of Becker may result in his release. Convict at Salem makes attack on one of his cellmates.

Local. Pendleton ladies organize "Smith for Governor" club. Water commissioners file motions to fight quo warranto proceedings. Riggle damage suit against mill company will be carried to supreme court.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION SENT TO VERA CRUZ GUARD MAY BE LANDED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Strong pressure was brought to bear today on General Villa for the surrender of the body of Benton, the Englishman who was executed by the rebels at Villa's orders.

It is believed that President Wilson's policy toward the Mexican rebels will hinge on the result.

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BOUNDARIES OF NEW PRECINCTS LAID OUT

Equal Suffrage Necessitates Changing Old Lines, So As Not to Include More Than 300 Voters in a Precinct—Women Practically Double Voting Population.

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This change has led to considerable confusion through the ignorance of the majority of the people of the new divisions and, inasmuch as nomination, the numbers of the new precincts and their boundaries are here given:

No. 37, all of that portion of the city lying south of the river, east of Thompson street, south of Webb and thence south of Court and west of the city limits.

No. 38, all of that portion of the city lying south of Webb street and Court street as defined in Precinct 37, north of the southern boundary of the city, west of the eastern boundary and east of Thompson.

No. 39, all of that portion of the city lying south of Webb, north of the southern boundary of the city, west of Vincent and east of Main.

No. 40, all of that portion of the city lying south of Webb, north of the southern boundary of the city, west of Calvin and east of the western city limits.

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